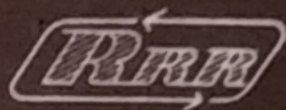


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed11-26-47.....

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LOCATION: MAYAGUEZ, P. R.

Name of licenseeRADIO AMERICAS CORPORATION.....

1150 Guanajibo Avenue, Road 102 Km4, Mayaguez, P. R. (Redes.BL-8-15-62)
X Just off shore of Mayaguez Bay, 1.1 mi. SW of center of Mayaguez, P.R.X 0.3 mile S of Mani, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (EP 9-20-50)
X Just off shore of Mayaguez Bay, 1.1 mi. S.W. of center of
Transmitter locationMayaguez, P. R. (CP 12-30-46) (Lic. 11-26-47).....Darlington Building, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (ERC-1105)
X 1.1 miles SW of center of Mayaguez, P.R. (Lic. 11-26-47)
Main studio locationto be determined, Mayaguez, P. R. (CP 12-30-46).....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
B-P-4296 C.P. for new station	12-30-46	1150	1kw	U (Conditional Clause)	2-28 8-28-47	
B-P-4296	12-30-46	1150	1kw	U	2-28 8-28-47	
Superseded CP issued to contain conditional clause re program material (Conditional Clause)						
BMP-2955	7-31-47	Mod. CP (4296) for extension of completion date. (Conditional Clause)				2-28 11-26-47
BL-2757	11-26-47	1150	1kw	U	11-26 5-1-50	
BZ-2598	Lic. to cover CP (4296 as mod.) for a new station and specify studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BS-1764	2-7-49	1150	1kw	U	2-7 5-1-50	
Mod. Lic. to make correction in type of T specified						
BS-1764	4-21-50	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-50	
BTC-925	4-18-50	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp. thru sale of 150 shares of common stock.				
EFF: 4-28-50						
BR-1764	8-31-50	1150	1 kw	U	8-31 5-1-53.	
Renewal of license.						
BP-7059** (Conds.) C/P. to increase power, install new T & DA & chg. T site	9-20-50	1150	5kw-DA	U	By 11-20-50 5-20-51	
BMP-5554 **	6-27-51	Mod. CP (7059) for extension of completion date			11-20 12-31-51	
BR-1764	4-15-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 2-1-55	
BR-1764	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58	
BRC-1105 (1)	3-8-57	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Darlington Building, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.				
BZ-3846 (2)	3-8-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-1764	1-30-58	1150kc	1kw	U	2-1 2-1-61	

** Cancelled 12-18-51 request of Permittee

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-26-47

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Station location

Name of licensee RADIO AMERICAS CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-11925	11-16-60	760kc	5kw-DA-1	U	1-16 7-16-61
		CP to change frequency to 760kc, increase power to 5kw, install directional antenna night & day (DA-1), make changes in ant. (incr. hght.) and ground systems and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) (Cond'l).			
- - -	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration,			
BMP-9406 (1)	4-19-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11925) to change type transmitter. (CONTINENTAL ELECT. 315B).			
BMP-9586 (2)	7-26-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11925 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-1-61.			
BMP-9755 (3)	9-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11,925, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-61.			
BR-1764	7-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 7-30-62 2-1-64			
BL-8796	8-15-62	760kc	5kw DA-1	U	8-15-62, 2-1-64
		Lic. to cov. CP(BP-11,925, as mod.) which auth. chg. in freq., inc. in power install DA-1, antenna and ground system chgs and installation of new transmitter			
BS-1764 (1)	6-27-63 (Memo)	Mod. of license to permit monthly readings of the monitor point field intensities.			
BRC-2153 (2)	10-2-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Darlington Bldg. Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.			
- - -	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BP-16785	8-5-65	760kc	1kw-DA-1	U	10-5 4-5-66
		CP to install auxiliary transmitter (G.E. XT-1A) to be operated on 760kc, 1kw-DA-1 from transmitter site (1150 Guanajibo Ave., Rd. 102 Km4, Mayaguez, P.R.) with remote control from main studio location (Darlington Bldg.) for auxiliary purposes only.			
BR-1764	8-5-65	760kc	5kw-DA-1	U	8-5 2-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-11,229	3-29-66	760kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux	3-29 2-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,785) which auth in stall aux trans with RC for aux purposes only (760kc)			
BR-1764(L)	3-14-69	Renewal	of License	& NDEA(M)	3-14 2-1-70
BR-1764(S)	3-14-69	Renewal	of License	(Aux.)	3-14 2-1-70
BR-1764(L)	3-14-69	Supersede main trans remove condition.			
BR-1764(S)	1-29-71	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.	-NDEA	2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
Comlet	8-14-74	Ant Monitor: Potomac Inst.			AM-19(204)
BR-1764(S)	9-20-74	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-76
BZ-8719(L)	1-22-75	Direct	Measurement		2-1-76
		(Main & Auxiliary)			
BS-1764(L)	4-21-75	ML to change Monitoring Points.			
BR-1764(S)	1-19-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-79
BR 780929	VM 1-31-79	(S) REN.	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-82

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(P.O. 4 Muelle St., Mayaguez, P.R.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-P-4296	11-7-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	DOCKET NO. 7341	
Rec'd	11-8-45	Frequency: 950-kc 1150 kc	GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING	
Filed	11-8-45	Power: 1kw	12-30-46	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited time	Conditional re waiver	
		Trans. Location: Just off shore of Mayaguez Bay, 1.1 mi. S.W. of Center of Mayaguez, P.R.	3.55(b) and 3.60 and	
		Studio Location: To be determined, Mayaguez, P.R.	on basis of additional	
		(Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.; C. M. Jansky, Jr., Engr.)	information re programs	
			to be submitted in	
			form of amendment.	
			Amend. re programs filed	
			1-27-47 - To Law	
Amended	3-9-46	Amended to change frequency from 950 kc to		
Rec'd	3-11-46	1150 kc, and make changes in vertical antenna.		
Filed	3-21-46	(Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.; Oscar Reed, Engr.)		
AMENDED	9-9-46	AMENDED re transmitting equipment		
Recd.	9-12-46			
Filed	9-12-46			

G.E. BT-21-A Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-P-4296 (con't. from card #1)			See Card #1 for cation	
AMENDED	10-22-46	AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders		
Rec'd.	12-2-46			
Filed	12-2-46			
BMP-2955	7-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B-P-4296, which authorized	GRANTED	7-31-47
Rec'd	7-22-47	a new standard broadcast station) for	subject amending to	
Filed	7-22-47	extension of completion date from: 8-28-47	waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	
		to: 11-26-47		
		(Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-2757	10-11-47	License to cover C.P. (E-P-4296, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 1.1 miles SW of Center of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Janeky, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-26-47
Rec'd	10-13-47		re waiver	3.55(b) and 3.60
Filed	10-21-47			
BZ-2598	10-11-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Janeky, Atty.)		
Rec'd	10-13-47			
Filed	10-21-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7059 Rec'd Filed	12-31-48 1-5-49 1-5-49	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (G.E. BT-22A), and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1), and change transmitter location from Just off shore of Mayaguez Bay 1.1 miles SW of center of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to 0.3 mile south of Mani, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. (Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.; Raymond E. Rohrer, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing; phase monitor installed in T room; complete non-DA proof in addition to DA proof.	9-20-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1764 Rec'd	3-25-50 3-28-50	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice M. Jansky atty.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BTC-925 Rec'd Filed	3-28-50 4-4-50 4-4-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 160 shares of common stock from Josefa B. Vda. de Ramirez de Arellano to Alfredo R. de Arellano, Jr. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 4-28-50	4-18-50
BMP-5554 Rec'd. Filed	4-23-51 4-30-51 4-30-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7059, which authorized increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 5-20-51 to 12-31-51. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1764 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	1-29-53 2-3-53 3-9-53 3-13-53 3-13-53	Renewal of license Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	RETURNED Signed by Asst. Manager GRANTED	FEB 11 1953 4-15-53 4-15-53
BR-1764 Rec'd Filed	10-25-54 11-8-54 11-8-54	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-55
		Station no longer represented by Maurice M. Jansky per letter dated 8-23-55		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-3846 Rec'd Filed	1-4-57 2-7-57 2-7-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-8-57
BRC-1105 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-5-57 3-5-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Darlington Building, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-57
BR-1764 Rec'd Filed	10-30-57 11-4-57 11-4-57	Renewal of License Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	1-30-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,925	3-20-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1150kc to 760kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw; install directional antenna night and day(DA-1); make changes in antenna(incr. hght) and changes in ground system and install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P). (withdraw per ltr 4-16-59) Atty. - Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky Engr. - Alfred C. Weed, Jr., Santurce, P.R. AMENDED to make changes in DA system	GRANTED	11-16-60
Rec'd	3-25-58		Cond'l re:	Phase Mon.,
Filed	3-25-58		Field meas. equip. & complete non-DA proof.	
AMENDMENT	3-8-60	Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz		
Rec'd	3-10-60			
Filed (ORDER)	3-22-60			

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MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1764 Rec'd Filed	10-22-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Renewal of License Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	REJECTED GRANTED	7-30-62
BMP-9406 R.&F.	3-13-61 3-14-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-11025 which auth. chg. frequency; inc. power; install DA-1; make chgs in antenna (inc.hgt) & chgs in ground system & install a new trans.) to chg type transmitter (Continental Electronic 315B). Atty- Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	4-19-61
BMP-9586 R&F	6-28-61 6-23-61	Mod of C.P. (BP-11025 as amended and mod. which auth chg frequency from 1150kc to 760kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw; install dir. antenna (DA-1); make chgs in antenna (inc hgt) & chgs in ground system & install a new trans.) for extension of comp. date to 7-31-61	GRANTED to 9-1-61	7-26-61

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8796 Rec'd Resub. R & F	7-29-61 8-9-61 8-30-61 9-6-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,925 as mod.) which auth. chg. in freq.; increase power; install DA-1; chgs. in antenna; chgs. in ground system; and installation of new trans.	RETURNED Engineering incomplete. GRANTED	8-15-61 8-15-62
BMP-9755 R&F	8-30-61 9-1-61	Mod of CP (BP-11925 as mod which auth change frequency; incr power; install DA-1; make chgs in antenna (incr hgt); make changes in ground system & install a new trans and make chgs in DA system) for extension of completion date from 9-1-61 to 10-1-61. Atty: Dempsey and Korlovitz	GRANTED to	9-27-61 11-1-61

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Mayaguez, P.R.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2153 Rec'd Filed	10-22-62 11-16-62 11-16-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Darlington Building, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-63
BR-1764 Rec'd Filed	11-6-63 11-6-63 11-6-63	Renewal of license Attys. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-8-63
BZ- Rec'd	6-10-64 7-1-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz	Informal application.	
BP- Rec'd	2-11-65 2-15-65	CP to change from DA-1 to DA-N. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr: Kear & Kennedy	Returned In violation of NARBA	4-21-65

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,785 R&F	7-6-65 7-8-65	Construction Permit to install auxiliary trans. (G.E.XT-1-A) to be operated on 760kc, 1kw-DA-1, from main trans. site (1150 Guanajibo Ave., Road 102 Km4, Mayaguez, P.R.) with remote control from main studio loc. (Darlington Building) for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz.	GRANTED	8-5-65
BL-11,229 R & F	1/26/66 2/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,785) which auth. install aux. trans. with remote control for auxiliary purposes only. (760kc) Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-29-66
BR-1764 R & F	10/21/66 11/1/66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: F. H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	3-14-69
Ltr. 3-8-68 Ltr.	Dempsey & Koplovitz 3-1-68	Engrs: Kear & Kennedy (R. E. L. Kennedy) only represent Washington, D.C. contact Don Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley now attys.	Don't touch with Bockets	15139-41.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1764 R & F #553642\$105 PN Amendment PRESS DEC 5 1969	10-24-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-18-69	Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley correction of error in comp. wk log AMENDED 1-26-70 re: business interests AMENDED 1-20-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-29-71
BR-1764 R & F PN PRESS NOV 20 1973	10-24-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Wilner & Scheiner AMENDED 2-6-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	9-20-74
BZ-8719 R & F DM PRESS DEC 23 1974	8-7-74 8-9-74 9-10-74	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Edward S..O'Neill(Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	1-22-75

BR-1764 AMENDED 11-6-60 re: Proff of Performance data

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MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1764 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-75 10-1-75 " NOV 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Ed.S.O'Neill, atty.	GRANTED	1-19-76
BR780929VM PRESS DEC 4 1978		Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Edward S. O'Neill, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

